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—OF—

Seated and Unseated Lands and Lots

—IN—

Cambria County,

—A. D. 1892—

I, CHAS. J. MAYER, Treasurer of Cambria county, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in and Commonwealth directing the sale and collection of delinquent lands for taxes, do hereby give notice that the following tracts of land, lots of ground, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for the year 1890, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on the SECOND MONDAY, being the

13TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold; for such arrearages of taxes and costs severally arising thereon.

Unseated Lands.—1889 and 1891.

Acres.	Name of Owners or Warrantees.	Pa's.	Taxes and Costs.
	Adams Township.		
440	John Anderson	8	$ 178 67
439	John Morrison		178 28
400	Valentine Oxtot		162 57
118	55 Morris McDonald		50 69
120	114 Same		48 77
	Same		1 61
453	40 Robt. Ross		183 44
800	Thos. Donahoe		324 80
226	Same		91 82
217	Same		88 58
125	Same		50 80
400	Henry Rice		162 60
400	Ferdinand Gubbin		162 60
401	Jacob Ebensperger		162 85
259	Jno. Williams Smith Orphl.		81 27
50	Ed. Noble, Jr.		16 14
81	Thos. Scott, part		25 80
400	H. M. Neal		70 81
202	A. Nichols		63 80
	E. L. Anderson estate		1 03
400	John Dalton		128 00
150	Geo. W. Oatbrey		23 09
	Barr Township.		
140	Michael Sagle		22 50
100	John Thomas		16 25
14	Owen D. Williams		2 05
	Fred. & Geo. Shuster	90	
108	Thomas Edwards, part		29 29
	Blacklick Township.		
	Gabriel Baring (Snyder)		6 71
50	Samuel Rose		5 48
36	James C. Fisher		5 48
	Conemaugh Township.		
	William Linton		8 47
100	Jno. L. Evans & Co.		16 78
100	O'Donnell, Kerr & Barker		19 22
	Carroll Township.		
48	John Weber		9 62
	Cass Township.		
33	Samuel Calvin		8 80
281	One half interest of Shaw & Test		56 64
135	One half interest of Shaw & Test		27 50
200	J. H. Fiske and S. S. Blair		17 50
300	Condron & Hartman		51 58
1250	James Condron		227 80
150	Martin Thomas et Jacob		26 48
	Croyle Township.		
7	John Stiffler		3 67
	Chest Township.		
405	106 James Roth		168 05
157	Wm. Parker		33 01
124	Peter Phillips		25 99
137	Simon Walker		32 02
	Daniel C. Oatbrey		24 59
	Dean Township.		
200	Bell & Mc. Barr		85 10
50	John Mears		7 74
458	John Fisher		109 18
200	John Barrington		46 32
200	John Brotherline		60 02
200	Same		35 04
	Thos. Patterson (Andy Grayston)		24 47
	Patrick Kelly		35 94
200	Patrick Nash		35 94
124	James Harris		23 02
400	Joseph Harris		74 88
	Barard S. Barclay		45
	Wm. Berrin		35 94
	Ezekiel Farmer		35 94
116	Wm. Tilton		22 23
300	Jesse Bash		59 78
	Ruth Mortonnell heirs		98
200	Lewis Wolf		41 77
100	James Bryson		18 42
	Same		85
102	James Jones		70 98
	Morris Wolf		15 42
259	Henry Wolf		66 75
259	Henry Davis		66 06
433	Jacob Harris		78 29
110	Joseph Davis		20 23
200	James Jones		22 00
24	James Condron		4 80
	Elder Township.		
80	Joseph Thomas		12 05
	Gallitzin Township.		
	Mary Hammer		36 54
	James Condron (Ashland independent school district)		58 28
	Jackson Township.		
	Wm. H. Siechler		
	John Hubbley		12 43
	Thomas Wilson		7 62
	Thomas Vickroy		63 20
	White & Brother		58 31
	Wm. H. Siechler		8 27
	John McFeaters		10 58
	Peter Ishong		15 04
108	Leo and Jos. T. L. Weis		6 29
	Portage Township.		
293	Frederick Hunter		49 52
293	Samuel Hinton		49 52
130	Geo. Gutwald		78 98
130	H. & C. Zeller		26 69
130	Wm. T. McConnell		9 04
130	Jno. C. Sharp estate		13 61
300	Thos. McConnell estate		14 05
300	John and James Imperati		181 22
	Reade Township.		
	Geo. D. Morgan		
7	P. & A. Flynn		42 71
	Patrick Boreland		58 84
	John Barron		24 73
108	Thos. Sanborn		39 95
	David Jackson		36 81
	Henry Kepple		26 48
	J. H. Fiske		15 77
	Wm. F. Walker		
	Samuel Haggerty		156 28
	W. H. Woods		26 48
	James L. Gwin		39 30
	John Hollen		4 68
	B. F. Bell		24 28
	E. G. Ackers and E. G. Robb		
	Wilson Hunt, part		13 74
	Ensminger Brabham, part		9 99
	Jere Jackson, part		6 76
	Summerhill Township.		
80	Jacob Nagle		146 34
80	Henry Woods		146 34
80	James Dalton		146 34
80	James Searight		146 34
	Wm. Smith, D. D., part		24 40
	Mitchell, Finde & Palmer being two-thirds interest		46 67
	Stonycreek Township.		
	Lewis Flitt		2 25
	L. B. Cobick		15 82
	Susquehanna Township.		
100	Jos. Thomas		37 03
	West Taylor Township.		
	Sanchez & Phelps		4 68
	Washington Township.		
352	Simon Rose		20 38
200	Sanchez & Co.		35 48
100	Thos. A. Noelsenbaugh		15 15
50	Stephen Boyd		8 66
42	H. S. Smith & Co.		7 48
232	Simon Rose		23 38
100	Geo. Hamilton, part		8 93
	White Township.		
352	Simon Walker		71 24
327	Henry Phillips		72 17
	Geo. Ratchford		
140	Alex. Brown		105 77
327	Thomas Phillips		142 73
462	Wm. Harris		91 73
129	John Harris		101 09
325	James Reed		125 95
	White, Lentz & White		
456	Thos. Sechlaris		107 03
170	Simon Walker		40 36
385	Henry Phillips		99 74
	James Mosley		
500	Samuel Galvin		117 68
118	Conrad Hutt interest of Shaw & Test		12 15
	Ayr Township.		
	Jno. D. Gates		
	Fred. Mollenauer		22 71
50	Reuben Stephenson		383 78
145	Wm. Ivory & Robbs		29 32
80	Matthew Oswald		4 35
	Lower Yoder Township.		
500	Johnson Dulet		12 13
224	Joseph Gates		5 72
50	Joseph Gates		1 68
100	James F. Mcdonaldsay		1 98
100	Ellen Zook		9 16
81	Jackson St. Clair		2 78

Seated Lands and Lots—1889 and 1890.

A.	R.	L.	Taxes and Costs.
			Adams Township.
392			Patrick McGeagh & Co.	$ 46 86
208			Same	48 14
			M. L. and John Griffin mill	8 94
	1	1	Mrs. Cath. Rankin	8 38
	1	1	C. C. Hinery	7 58
	1	1	Daniel Rorigh	7 58
34	1	1	C. E. Buck	9 17
			John S. King	10 86
134			Adam Fahnestock	2 00
81	1	1	Same	6 68
			Same	4 50
50			H. F. Rolf	
			Allegheny Borough.	
	1	1	John Hurg	3 19
	1	1	Albert Flick	2 58
	1	1	Samuel Gehl	14 80
	1	1	James McMullen	1 93
	1	1	J. C. McMullen	1 54
	1	1	John Adams	1 03
	1	1	Edward Dunwoodie	1 03
	1	1	Charles Prescott	1 30
	1	1	Charles Norange	2 58
	1	1	John Burkhart	1 03
	1	1	Lent McMullen	1 93
	1	1	James Mainger	1 03
			Allegheny Township.	
			Speidly & Co., M. R., et H. Bechler	12 80
21			Speidly & Co., M. R., or Wm. Gallaher	4 51
			Chas. Sanders	1 45
99			Speidler & Co., M. R., of H. Gallagher estate	12 80
72			James Fiber	6 17
			Barr Township.	
109			H. J. Boland estate	9 30
70			Joseph Gardner	5 88
41			Wm. Sullivan	9 59
39			Wm. Jackson	6 67
15			J. McDonald	1 21
69			Joseph Gray	4 44
3			Wm. H. Keith	81
46			Vincent Blum estate	2 90
20			A. F. Jackson	1 79
			Blacklick Township.	
			Blacklick Navigation Co.	29 73
			Same	27 52
			Benjamin Gilpatrick	2 02
10			Sarah E. Makin	1 69
160			Lawrence Wyland	13 48
160			Same, M. R.	8 56
150			Stonebrake & Martin	16 13
40			John Fourt	4 42
100			Richard Selders estate	15 16
			Cambria Township.	
			David E. Davis	16 62
			Henry Phillips	6 92
			James B. Young	4 68
			Same	1 40
			Andrew Dishart	1 79
			Jno. Murray	7 39
			Chas. A. Ensminger	9 80
			Geo. Berkey and mill	5 29
			C. H. Kemp	4 03
			S. Reed	2 08
			Mary E. Tibbott	90
			Same	4 09
			Carrolltown Borough.	
			Bernard Kelly	5 41
			Carroll Township.	
			Samuel Kelly	1 10
			Reuben Newman	2 90
			Chest Township.	
			S. C. Hynes	49 26
			P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	15 51
			Jno. Gates & Bro., Mineral	13 58
			Samuel Gill	10 89
			Same	7 38
			Gray & Wyland	10 95
			Daniel Kline	2 81
			Martin Spangler, Mineral	6 62
			Albert Rohr	3 30
			Clearfield Township.	
1	1		James McKenzie	3 65
			T. W. Nagle	1 80
			Lewis & H. McMullen	23 27
	1	2	August Moyer estate	1 55
		46	Vincent Tonkin	8 28
			Conemaugh Township.	
	1	½	Samuel Page	4 08
			A. J. Haws' Fire Clay Bank	3 20
			Jno. Park estate	2 90
	1	1	Nicholas Kellar	66
	1	1	Samuel A. Brown	3 49
		130	Jno. Gess	67
	1	1	Michael Carl	3 80
	1	1	James Dorsey	2 40
			Mrs. Jennie Custer	7
	1	1	Albert Geisehardt	73
			Griffith & Davis	1 94
			Ben Hess	5 12
	1	1	J. H. Lute	3 70
	1	1	Elie Morrison	3 58
			F. A. Shoemaker	3 58
			Same	31 25
	1	1	Nancy Cree	1 25
	1	1	J. C. Bowman	1 75
			Van Scoyoc, Mineral	2 75
			South Fork Borough.	
		1	J. W. Haywood	2 48
	1	1	Robert Bowen	95
	1	1	Thos. M. Jones	95
			Stonycreek Township.	
		3	Ella K. Cover	4 50
	1	1	Richard Davis	90
	1	1	John Dinehart	1 22
		2	John Dinehart	2 10
	1	1	A. Farabaugh	2 10
	1	1	Chas. Fisher	1 30
	1	1	Nancy Gardner	82
	1	1	Philip Gens	98
	1	1	Godfrey Hoffman	1 30
			Frank Hendricks	2 10
	1	1	M. R. McAbee	70
		2	Eckhart Phile	1 14
		3	F. A. Sedelmire	1 22
			Same	1 30
			Maria Wyland	2 10
		2	John Wettermaugh	1 30
	1	1	Francis Seighman	90
	1	1	John Hines	90
	1	1	Jno. H. Horn	90
	1	1	Samuel Hetzell	90
			Frank Hess	1 17
			Kring & Ellis	6 90
		1½	Evan E. Lloyd	1 10
	1	1	R. F. McConahey	90
	1	1	R. B. McConahey	90
	1	1	A. J. McLain	2 10
	1	1	John Now	90
	1	1	J. D. Rose	90
			Jno. Rutter	90
½			Jacob Averill	1 30
		2	August Stineu	90
		2	Jno. B. Green	1 30
		1	E. L. Mueler	90
		1	Samuel Ingram	90
			Summerhill Township.	
			Chas. H. Gross	100 46
372			Same	27 28
			Same	13 80
83			Same	18 05
184			Jere McConigle estate	113 78
350			John Brown	11 35
45			Mary A. Evans	1 40
20			John Reilly	71 55
439			*Susquehanna Township.*	
		1	J. R. Condell	2 03
		1	J. K. Charles	5 36
			J. & R. Douglass	26 82
102		2	J. M. Estep	4 36
		1	Francis Kline	2 03
			James Lamer	6 61
		1	P. P. Miller	6 34
		2	W. J. Moore	4 36
144			Dell Nordy	53 96
294			Same, Mineral	110 02
60			Same, Mineral	22 83
50			Same, Mineral	19 12
19			P. S. O'Brien	9 68
	1	1	Mary Rishell	5 87
	1	1	J. M. Watt	2 53
50			Jno. Tubbs	5 50
	1	1	Mary C. Banan	1 30
50			John Westover	3 75
20			Stephen Wilson	2 12
			Taunellhill Borough.	
	1	1	Mrs. Ann Glancy	80
	1	1	Michael Lynch	90
	1	1	Thos. McFadden estate	82
	1	1	Gallitzin Myers	1 06
	1	1	Thos. J. McCloskey	82
	1	1	Chas. Ward	82
½			Jno. C. Wilt	1 28
			Washington Township.	
		8	Thos. Burns	1 80
		42	Same, Mineral	6 49
		58	H. J. Evans	3 58
	1		Everhart & Read	2 00
			John Hamilton	3 40
37			Owen Inglesby	12 77
78			R. M. Lemmon estate	39 01
12			M. B. McLaughlin	2 08
165			David McCoy, Mineral	5 34
185			M. A. McGonigle	10 00
400			J. L. Orr	6 81
69		1	Mrs. J. O'Neill	5 34
5			Albert Hall	5 14
160			Ed. Dougherty	1 55
			Standard Coal Co., Limited, M. R.	7 07
			Gardner B. Morrow	2 08
			H. J. Hopple	1 00
			Dan. Kearney estate	2 58
			Samuel Lemon	8 14
			Same	10 10
			Wm. Lilly	3 34
			Same	70
			David Wilhelm	25 70
	1	4	John Dunn	3 58
	1	2	John Kinney estate	3 10
		5	Pat. O'Dowd	1 70
	1	1	Thos. Fenton	1 70
	1	1	Alex. Raab	4 01
	1	1	John Singer	97
			R. R. Westbrook	1 28
	1	1	Michael Sweeney	1 70
		6	Henry J. Hopple	1 50
			West Taylor Township.	
		15	Cyrus Hoffle	24 15
			White Township.	
		10	Benj. Beers	2 00
		13	Same	1 51
		28	W. Beers	11 67
		73	P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	4 62
		35	Same, Mineral	2 63
		75	Same, Mineral	5 72
		50	Jos. I Evans	14 71
		100	Perry Troxell	24 54
		66	T. T. Williams	66
		100	Augustine Hautt	2 90
		50	J. M. Elliott	2 50
		2	Amanda Chalmers	52
		50	Jno. G. Gill	3 50
		42	D. A. Luther	2 34
		100	C. C. & C. Coal & Coke Co.	13 58
			Same	7 14
			Same	51 48
		33	Same	85 46
		13	M. D. Kittell	2 85
		50	Shaw & Test	4 91
		40	Same	8 08
			Shaw & Krebbs, Mineral	3 96
		140	Same	12 71
		118	Same	10 76
		100	Same	9 27
			Upper Yoder Township.	
			Wm. Gallagher	1 45
		5	Thos. J. Howe	4 42
		4	Cath. Hoffman	2 08
			Jno. D. Knox	1 45
		15½	Mrs. Flora S. Ortys	2 08
			Christ Slagle	4 05
		4½	A. J. Bard	90
			Wm. Bard	97
		1	Johanna Clark	1 13
		2	Jno. W. Kelly	1 28
		15	Adam Koch	97
		15	Christ Koch	97
			E. Peters	1 13
		15	Jno. Wilkins	2 86
			Lower Yoder Township.	
		1	Albert Rear	5 80
		1	Rachel Clawson	2 08
		1	Rose Clawson	2 08
		13½	Mrs. Jno. Donnelly	1 28
		1½	Same	3 79
			Hattie L. Davis	2 78
		1	W. Davis	3 66
		2	Frank Fmakolos	6 81
		100	Peter Gardner	22 90
		1	Henry Heiner	4 88
		1	Aug. Lilla	7 68
		1	S. A. Lilla	7 68
		2	Sarah C. Layton	2 39
		31	Michael Mulvehill	6 68
		1	Chas. J. Phiefer	9 56
		1	C. M. Thomas	3 66
		1	David Teeter	2 48
		1	Thos. Toner	9 56
		1	J. C. Ryan	2 78
		1	Wm. Sweeney	2 78
		200	Rheam & Potts	8 90
		1	Wm. Mehan	2 80
		2	Wm. Owens	6 10
		3	Same	5 65
		1	Miles A. Smith	7 68
		1	Same	5 10
		1	Geo. Warley	7 68
		1	Jos. Wagner	3 30
		13	Morrellville & Cambria Water Co.	8 90
		1	Russell Smith	4 70
		1	Ivor Thomas	2 30
		1	Johnstown St. R. R. Co.	4 10
		1	Samuel Lenhart	3 64
		1	Mary Nightingale	2 88
		1	Mrs. Barbara Albright	1 28
		46	Isaac Culin	22 81
		1	Sylvester Davis	1 70
	1	1	Fred. Derkheck	4 48
		20	Chal L. Dick	3 88
	1	1	Stephen Fodge	2 48
	1	1	Jos. Hayzl	4 88
		1	Mary Hollaran	2 88
	1	1	Grace E. Yoder	2 08
	1	1	Jno. Morrison	2 08
	1	1½	R. R. Tibbott	4 10
			G. W. Meade	8 88
	1	1	Abe Makin	4 88
	1	1	Thos. Mabylinko	2 48
	1	1	James L. Pett	3 79
	1	1	Stephen Patrock	3 26
	1	1½	Dennis Ruden	4 79
	1	1	Wm. Rager	4 43
	1	2	Israel Robertson	5 43
	1	1	Alb. Rotz	5 43
	1	1	Findley Smith	2 08
	1	1	Lewis Smith	1 69
	1	1	Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson	3 04
	1	1	L. C. Temple	2 08
	1	1	D. A. Williams	4 44
	1	1	Nancy E. Wilson	2 48
	1	1	Joseph Mahaffey	1 69
	1	1	Bird & Poling	1 68
		2	Abe Blough	3 65
		2	Ignatius Kibler	1 40
	1	1	Mrs. Kate Kinley	2 60
	1	1	Louis Menhold	1 40
	1	1½	Michael Rizler	4 85
	1	1	Jacob Smith	4 00
	1	1	Wm. Thompson	4 70
	1	1	Anthony Weiler	1 40
	1	1½	Adam Miller	3 90
	1	1	John Spangler	1 40
	1	1	Mary A. Krone	1 50
	1	1	Geo. E. Lingle	1 50
	½	½	Jno. Leib	2 00

C. J. MAYER,
Treasurer of Cambria county.
Treasurer's office, March 31, 1892.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York

THE UNSEEN HAND.

He leads us on—we know not where—
Through many winding ways,
By meadows, hallow'd in sunlight fair,
Where birds sing hymns of praise.

By babbling brook and rippling rill,
Where all reflected lie
Soft summer clouds that go at will—
And tints of sunset sky.

Again, by storm-tossed sea and drear,
With wrecks upon the shore,
Where valiant souls who struggled here
Sleep, cradled, 'mid its roar.

And o'er such rocky roads and steep
We oft are called to go,
Our erring feet can scarcely keep
The way so strange and slow.

He leads us on! oh joy! oh bliss!
Though pathway all unknown.
With such a tender guide as this,
We never are alone!

E'en though we reach yon shadowland
With faint and timid breath—
How gently, then, this unseen hand
Leads us to life, not death!

—L. M. Gardner, in Chicago Graphic

THAT SILVER SET.

Aunt Jane's Coveted Legacy That Never Came.

"I don't like to calculate upon such things," observed my wife, "but if Aunt Jane were to die I should not be a bit surprised if she left us that old-fashioned set of silver that belonged to my great-grandparents."

"It is a very handsome set," I returned, glancing about our modest dining room, "and will hardly accord with our furniture."

"It wouldn't look at all well with that sideboard," returned my wife, promptly. "It is so dreadfully shabby—oh, of course I mean the sideboard, not the silver. Don't be so smart."

"I suppose, then, if such a thing were to happen you'd have to have a new sideboard."

She nodded complacently.

"I saw such a lovely one down town to-day—antique oak, beautifully carved. I do admire oak so much."

"But the rest of the furniture is walnut." I objected.

"Walnut is altogether out of style, especially for dining-rooms," she replied, with a disdainful glance at the chairs which we had once found very good to look at; "and, after all, the sideboard is by so much the most expensive piece of furniture in a dining-room that it doesn't cost much more to get a whole set than just that one piece. And even a walnut sideboard, new, would not look well with those chairs and this table."

I said nothing, hoping that if she were not contradicted she would not pursue the subject further.

Vain hope! She had fixed it in her own mind that silence gave consent, and when I came home the next evening had assumed that the parlors were to be newly fitted.

"Don't you think," she said, coaxingly, "that as long as the parlors and dining-room are to be torn up, and we are to have the painters and paper-hangers here, we might as well have the whole house done? It would be very little more trouble, and then it would all look nice together."

"It would be considerably more expensive," I remonstrated, faintly.

"You might draw the money out of the building association," she suggested, and then I knew that our savings in that institution were doomed.

Aunt Jane lingered a long time. In justice to my wife I must admit she had become oblivious of the fact that all these improvements depended upon a legacy which could only be possessed after the death of her venerable relative.

A day or so after she had decided that the house was to be thoroughly renovated my wife said to me:

"I have been examining the parlor carpets, and I find that by using the best parts of both, and buying a wide border, I can get quite a new carpet for our bed-room, absolutely unworn."

"Indeed!" I remarked, with pleased surprise; there was one thing that she would not want anyhow.

"Yes, and the carpet that is now on it has enough good to cover the children's room, if I put the worn part under the bed. Or maybe I'd better put that on the spare room," she added, reflectively, "and give that one to the children. Theirs gets such hard wear that an old one will not last any time hardly."

I said nothing, but felt greatly relieved.

"As long as we don't have to buy a bedroom carpet," she remarked, insinuatingly, "don't you think we could afford a new set of furniture?"

"No, I don't," I returned, savagely; whereupon she burst into tears and called me a heartless monster. To pacify her, I had to promise the furniture, together with a new silk and a sealskin, that the mistress of the house might be as fine as her dwelling.

"It does seem a shame," she said, a few days afterward, "to spend so much money on this house. That's very handsome and expensive paper that we looked at, and to substitute an archway for the folding doors will cost something"—this was the first that I had heard of the archway—"and then those lovely carpets cut up to fit these small rooms, too."

"Yes, it is a shame," I replied, hardly crediting my sense. Not all had been lost, although much had been in danger.

"I'm so glad that you think so," returned my wife, briskly; "I was sure that you would agree with me that it would be wiser for us to find a house that suits us better, and buy right away. Real estate is cheap now, they say—there's so much in the market."

She tried to put on a knowing look; if she had known half as much about that subject as about managing me, I should have felt impressed. As it was I weakly objected.

"My dear, I don't know where in the world I could get the money to buy a larger and better house, any house at all in fact."

"You could sell this," she replied, nothing daunted.

"But if real estate is a drug on the market I do not want to sell." I retorted, thinking cunningly to turn her own weapon upon herself.

"There are those shares of stock, then."

"But that stock is going up daily; if I wait six months I can get double what it would bring now; or hold it and draw big interest on my investment."

"Well, what else are you going to do? You said yourself that we must have a larger and better house."

Thereupon I mentally bade a regretful farewell to the stock and the money which I had expected to pocket by holding it. My wife occupied her leisure time for the next three weeks in looking for a residence which should be in all respects suitable for the furniture we were going to buy. What she would desire next I could not guess, unless she should become thoroughly dissatisfied with me.

At the end of the period mentioned I came home one evening to find her in tears.

"Aunt Jane's dead," she sobbed; "the poor old lady died this morning. I have just come from her house."

As Aunt Jane had been at the point of death for the past six months, I was hardly surprised to hear this bit of news. I did my best to comfort my wife, however, and comported myself like a dutiful nephew-in-law at the mournful ceremonies following the death.

When I returned home the day after the funeral my wife met me at the door, her face flushed and her eyes blazing.

"What do you suppose that old crank has done?" she demanded.

"What old crank?" I inquired, wonderingly.

"Why, Aunt Jane, of course."

"I'm sure I don't know," I returned, mildly; "but you should remember, my dear, that—"

"Oh, I know she's dead. She wouldn't give her things away under any other circumstances. She's left me one hundred dollars in cash, and that dear old silver to my second cousin, John Scott. He'll sell it and spend every cent on liquor and cigars and horses. I know he will."

Then the blaze in her eyes was quenched by a flood of tears. I did my best to soothe her, but my efforts were useless. I assured her that if her cousin sold the silver we would buy it.

"I don't want it!" she declared; "I won't have it!"—very vehemently—"and I won't get a single new thing in the house, or a new dress, or that sealskin, or anything. I'll just stay here with things as they are, and John Scott can keep his silver and you can keep your building association money and stock, too. So there, now!"

After that I did not try to assuage her grief. I was afraid that consolation might be costly.—Good Housekeeping.

THE THEATERPHONE.

One of Bellamy's Dreams on a Fair Way to Be Realized.

The latest achievement of science—the theaterphone—was lately tested in the "Sorcerer Room" of the Savoy hotel, London. This high development of the telephone, says the Albany Evening Journal, is able to supply at private houses the music of any opera or the actual dialogue, as simultaneously spoken, of any comedy, farce or melodrama playing on the London stage.

For a small sum a party of eight can stay at home and enjoy the music of "Lohengrin" at the same time that it is being heard at the Covent Garden theater. All the large hotels propose to place several of these phones in the public rooms, where, by dropping twenty-five cents in the slot, it will be possible to enjoy ten minutes of an opera or play.

In Paris, where the Theaterphone Company has already one thousand subscribers, some residing as far as fifteen miles from the center of the city, they are turning on theatrical and musical performances so cheaply that people can sit down and enjoy them in a room at something like two dollars and a half a night for eight persons. Special occasions, however, are charged extra.

—Visitor—

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 15, 1892.

DURING the English protectorate over Egypt irrigation has been extended in almost every direction, thus increasing the agricultural productions to a wonderful extent. Last year Egypt raised 400,000,000 pounds of cotton.

THE Massachusetts Democratic state convention, last week while not instructing its delegates to the national convention, adopedt a resolutiondeclaring that "the best interests of the party and of the country demand the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as president and we are confident that under his leadership the principles of Democracy will again win a glorious victery."

SECRETARY NOBLE has ordered the special agents of the Government at Guthrie, Okla., to warn all cattlemen, settlers, and Indians off the Cherokee Strip. The President's orders regarding cattle on this strip will be rigidly enforced, and any cattle found there will be confiscated by the Government. This order indicates that the Government contemplates a speedy opening of the strip to settlement.

A DISPATCH from Topeka Kansas says: With the approach of the date for holding the Democratic state convention at which will be nominated delegates to the Chicago convention, it becomes apparent that there will be no attempt to prevent the selection of a Cleveland delegation. All the county conventions held up to date have instructed for Cleveland, and the only one in which an effort will be made to oppose the Cleveland sentiment is this, Shewnee county.

SENATOR PALMER on Monday by request, introduced a bill to amend the pension act of 1879 so that the payment of pensions shall commence from the discharge of the person, and that all pensions granted or hereafter granted resulting from injuries received during the war shall commence from the death or discharge of the person on whose account the pension has been granted, if the disability occurred prior to the discharge. If it occurred after the discharge the pension is then to date from the day of disability.

ON Monday the United States Senate, declared vacant the office of executive clerk, held by Mr. James R. Young, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Young was charged with betraying executive secrets, but no proof of his alleged guilt was brought forward, and, according to information obtained from sources thoroughly reliable, he was legislated out of office against the conscientious convictions of a number of those who voted to thus stigmatize him to observe the precedent of senatorial courtesy in sustaining the committee on forein relations, which reported in favor of declaring Mr. Young's office vacant.

THE mammoth central arch of the manufacturers' building at the World's Fair grounds in Chicago has been completed. This immense steel span, which has a height of 212 feet and a width at its base of 375 feet, is the largest arch ever constructed for any building in the world. It can plainly be seen from the centre of the city, over seven miles away. "To form some idea of its size," said the chief engineer of the World's Fair, "if you could put the Rookery building, which is the largest of Chicago's large buildings, on a wheelbarrow and wheel it through the arch it would not touch the sides by several feet."

THE Nebraska gubernatorial controversy is at last ended. The Supreme court has handed down a decision denying the application of John M. Thayer for a reopening of the case. The court bases its opinion on the ground that the person who seeks quo warranto proceedings to obtain possession of an office, held by another, must show that he has a better title to that office than the incumbent; that when Governor Thayer abandoned the office in favor of Governor Boyd, he put himself in the light of a disinherited person and has no ground for action. The Supreme court justices are all Republicans.

THE result of the election in Rhode Island, says the Philadelphia *Record*, is a stand-off. The Republicans retain possession of one of their strongholds, in spite of a desperate assault on the part of the Democrats. The Mugwumps held aloof, more than half inclined to sympathize with the efforts of Senator Aldrich to keep his place in the Senate. So far as Rhode Island politics reflects the larger politics of the country it shows that both the great parties are full of fight, and that Republican States are likely to be carried by the Republicans, and Democratic States by the Democrats. The votes of independents—who sometimes go to one side and sometimes to the other—will probably settle the question of the President next fall.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS SWEENY, U. S. A., retired, died at Astoria N. Y. on Sunday night. He was born at Cork, Ireland, December 25, 1820, and came to the United States, settling at New York in 1832. He graduated at Gotham from the "poor man's college," the printing office, and in early manhood displayed a taste for military life. He participated in the Mexican and Indian Wars and during the Rebellion won great distinction as a soldier, commanding small bodies of men and leading them to victory in the face of a powerful opposition. In the Mexican war he lost his right arm. He was promoted rapidly and was finally retired on May 11, 1870, with the full rank of Brigadier General.

THE next President must be a Democrat.

Without that, says the New York *World*, it would be impossible to embody in law those ideas and those reforms for which Democracy stands—taxation for the Government's needs, not for the enrichment of monopolies; economical administration; home rule; just government and a perfectly free people.

These are ideas which an overwhelming majority of the people desire to see written into the statute books. In order that it may be done the next President must be a Democrat certain conditions must be fulfilled:

1. The National Democratic Convention must be left free to select a surely winning candidate. Its choice should not be hampered by instructions to delegates. The states which cannot contribute any electoral votes should resolutely put aside their own preferences so far as to let the states that elect select. Preferences and prejudices and personal partisanship, whether for one man or another, should be subordinate to the one great purpose of choosing a candidate who can win.

2. The candidate must be one who can surely carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. The votes of those states are abundantly necessary to the election of a Democratic President. If the candidate can also be one who has a chance of winning electoral votes in states usually Republican, so much the better. But there should be no hazarding of Democratic states for the chance of winning other states from the adversary.

3. The issues of the campaign must be kept as simple as possible and as free as possible from the "fads" of this or that faction. The platform should antagonize the record, the spirit and the work of the Fifty-First Congress and of the present Administration. There is issue enough to win within that, and any attempt to add other issues will simply weaken the cause for the campaign.

4. When the platform is made and the candidates selected every citizen, Democrat or Independent, who desires the overthrow of McKinleyism, Force bill methods, Billion Dollar extravagance and corruption in administration must put aside his whims and fancies, forget his disappointments if he has any, and work and vote for the ticket for the sake of what its success will mean, even though the names upon it are not those he preferred.

These are the conditions of Democratic success this year. These are the terms on which the reforms desired by all Democrats and all independents may be wrought. If they are loyally accepted. The next President will be a Democrat.

COTTON bagging and cotton ties, says the Philadelphia *Herald*, have also been put on the free list so far as the action of the Democratic House can do it. This is a proper supplement to its free wool bill. Why those two articles, so essential to the cotton industry, should have their cost increased by taxation, is one of the mysteries of tariff beneficence. Binder-twine is another essential of a great agricultural industry, the tax on which, on account of its unnecessary and oppressive character, might be called inscrutable in its purpose if it were not pretty well understood that it was intended to foster a trust. The action of the House has also designated a place for binder-twine on the free list.

One by one these McKinley roses—these flowers of monopoly—should be made to fade. The House is doing its duty in respect to them. If the Senate and the President shall determine that they shall bloom on, the responsibility will be on their shoulders.

The free list with which the House has started so commendably is susceptible of an extension that would include several other materials more or less raw. It should embrace within its liberalizing limits ores for our iron and steel makers, lumber for our builders and cabinet makers, and salt, so largely needed for various purposes. And the sweetest adtion to the free list would be manufactured sugar—sweet in that it would ensure cheap sugar for the people, and particularly sweet in its heading off one of the most infamous trusts that ever attempted to plunder the public.

The Democratic state convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and in a spirit of harmony and with but little friction nominated a state ticket. The delegates elected to the Chicago convention were instructed for Grover Cleveland as the choice of Pennsylvania for President and to vote for his nomination as a unit. The administration of Governor Pattison was given the unqualified approval of the convention. The following nominations were made:

For judge of the Supreme court—Christian Heydrick.

For Congress-at-large—George A. Allen, Thomas P. Merritt.

For electors-at-large—Mortimer F. Elliott, John C. Bullitt, Thomas B. Kennedy, David T. Watson.

Delegates-at-large—George Ross, W. U. Hensel, William Singerly, Charles Robinson, Harry Alval Hall, John L. McKinney, Grant Herring, Henry Meyer.

H. B. Piper, of Blair county, is the district elector for this district and J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford, and Herman Baumer, of Johnstown, are the National Delegates.

THE Free Wool bill passed the lower branch of Congress, April 7, by a vote of 194 yeas to 60 nays—almost strictly a party vote. Not a Republican voted for the measure, and but two Democrats (from Wisconsin) and one Kansas, Alliance man, voted against it.

A PHILADELPHIA judge has reaffirmed a well known decision, in a case before him, that workmen may strike if they wish, but they have no right to interfere with those who are willing to work.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 8, 1892.

Harrison, Morton and "boodle," furnished by Wall Street and the protected manufactures, was the combination that brought the present administration into existence, and notice has just been served upon Republican aspirants to the Vice Presidential nomination, by no less a personage than Vice President Morton himself, that the same combination has been formed to run the Republican National machine again this year. There was a disposition sometime ago to freeze Mr. Morton out of the combination because of his unwillingness to pledge himself to raise the amount of money named by Chairman Clarkson as necessary to pay for his renomination, and the impression was allowed to go out that Mr. Morton did not care for a renomination. But since the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine Mr. Morton has reconsidered the matter, and agreed to pay the price demanded, and he now nauvelyannounces that he will accept a renomination should it be tendered him by the Minneapols convention.

Speaker Crisp found it necessary, previous to the passage of the Springer free wool bill by the House, to administer a lesson in parliamentary law and good manners to Representative Burrows, of Michigan, who in the absence of ex-Czar Reed was attempting to play this role, and it will be a long time before the scene is forgotten by those who witnessed it. Mr. Burrows, who has a voice which has been likened to a fog horn, stood up shouting "I insist"—when he was interrupted by the sharp command of the Speaker," the gentleman from Michigan will resume his seat." One glance at the determined face of the Speaker, and Mr. Burrows dropped into his seat, looking like a cowed dog.

If there is any truth in the rumor that Whitelaw Reed's resignation as minister to France is tendered in order that he may be free to manipulate a new Blaine boom, Mr. Reed is entitled to the champion belt as a prevaricator. He was in town for three days this week, and he spent the most of that time with Mr. Blaine, and when asked about the rumor he said: "Mr. Blaine is not a candidate. He meant every word he said in his letter. I think Mr. Harrison will be renominated with very little opposition."

The House Committee on Mines and Mining has made a favorable report on Representative Cammetti's bill for a new executive department of the Government, to be known as the department of Mines and Mining, and transferring thereto the Geological Survey and the Mint. The bill also provides that all mineral lands are to be sold under the direction of the new department.

Senator Sherman is about the last man that a newspaper man with any Washington experience would go to in search of news having any connection with his official position, but from another source it is learned that the Chinese minister has in an unofficial way served notice on Senator Sherman that his government would at once sever diplomatic relations with the United States, if the Chinese exclusion bill, which has been passed by the House, becomes a law. Senator Sherman is chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, before which the bill now is, which accounts for his having been honored by the minister with this ultimatum.

The impression here is that the minister may as well make his arrangements to leave, unless he can persuade Mr. Harrison to veto the bill, as it is expected to go through the Senate with a relative majority as large as it received in the House.

"The present magnetic executive," is the language in which Senator Wolcott of Colorado, referred sneeringly to Mr. Harrison in a speech on the silver resolutions of Senator Morgan, and he added to the sting by saying that Mr. Harrison was to be renominated, with negative unanimity; not because he was the choice of any considerable body of his party, but because no man of greater stature had been found willing to stand. Evidently Senator Wolcott will not be asked to take the stump for Harrison, Morton and "boodle."

Senator Morgan wants to know why the reciprocity negotiations with Mexico failed, and when Senator Hales's resolution calling for copies of all reciprocity agreements and treaties was taken up by the Senate, he offered an amendment which was agreed to, calling for information about the Mexican negotiations, and the cause of their failure.

The Democratic members of the House committee on Ways and Means expect the House to pass within the next two weeks the bills for free cotton ties and bagging, free binding twine, and the bill reducing the duty on tin plate to one cent per pound, which was the duty before the McKinley law was enacted.

The Senate has voted against striking out the clause in the Indian appropriation bill, directing the President to detail army officers to act as Indian agents, when vacancies occur. M.

Dead and Lashed to the Pole.

BOSTON, April 12.—James Haynes, a trimmer for the Boston Electric Light Company, was found early yesterday hanging lifeless from the cross bar of one of the poles in Dover street. The leather straps that bound him to the cross-bar prevented him from falling. Passers-by noticed that something was wrong and the body was taken down.

No one seemed to know whence came the current that caused his death. The switch was found turned off, as he had thrown it before beginning his work. At that hour there should have been no current on any of the wires.

The company's officers are of the opinion that the trouble was caused by some one at the central station throwing a current over the wires carelessly and without giving proper warning.

BOSTON, April 12.—Congressman Warner's commission opened the investigation into the sweating system of clothing manufacture to-day. W. E. Cogswell, a cutter, testified that Massachusetts law had rectified the evil, and that it is comparatively small in Boston. He believed the remedy for the national sweat shop evil to be, the enaction of a national law to require that garments made under the sweating system to be labeled "tenement made." W. W. Barnes, a clothing cutter of New Bedford, told of some sweating shops he had seen where men and women labored 18 hours a day for small pay. He described one where a man and wife made knee pants at 65 cents a dozen and earned only $6 a week between them.

Tokio's Great Fire.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Tokio, Japan, says that the conflagration which broke out there on Saturday last did enormous damage. The dispatch is vague as to which portion of the city was burned over but states that 6,000 houses were destroyed.

The loss of life was heavy. Up to the present it is known that fifty of the natives lost their lives and a number are still missing.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Long Search Ended.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—A Dunbar, Pa., special says: The long search for the remains of the twenty-nine miners who were entombed in the Hill Farm mine on June 16, 1890, was completed this afternoon by the finding of the last three bodies. Two bodies were found yesterday, and one, that of Barney Maust, was found a week ago. All the bodies except that of Maust were found in the slope beyond the fatal bore hole, 5,000 feet under ground. The men had retreated as far as they could get and were probably the last of the twenty-nine victims to succumb to the effects of the smoke and poisonous atmosphere. Maust was found within twenty-five feet of the manhole and had evidently made a desperate effort to escape. He was probably the only one of the twenty-nine who attempted to get out. The bodies of five others are badly decomposed and cannot be identified. They will be interred to-morrow. Their names were Peter Reagan, Milton Turner, Joseph Bigley, Barney Maust, James McCune and William Hayes. All were married and had families but Hayes.

Cleveland Returns Thanks.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 11.—The following letter from Grover Cleveland was received to-day by a prominent Democratic in this city:

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 8, *James H. Bibble Chattanooga, Tenn:* DEAR SIR.—I desire to thank you for the report of the meeting at Chattanooga which you so kindly sent me, and for the friendly words you spoke of me on that occasion. I am exceedingly anxious to have our party do exactly the right thing at the Chicago convention and I hope the delegates will be guided by judgment and actuated by true Democratic spirit, and the signal desire to succeed on principle. I should not be frank if I did not say to you that I often fear I do not deserve the kind things such friends as you say of me, and I have frequent misgivings as to the wisdom of again putting me in nomination. I am therefore anxious that sentiment and immeasured personsonal devotion should be checked when the delegates to the convention reach the period of deliberation. In any event there will be no disappointment for me in the result. Very truly yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Drowned.

MOBILE, Ala., April 11.—The Tombigbee river has not since 1847 had so sudden a great flood as at present. The farmers on the river were wholly unprepared and from Columbus, Miss., to Fulton, the loss of hogs, cattle, mules and cottonseed has been unprecedented. Much fencing has been swept away and many persons rendered destitute. A great deal of land planted in corn and cotton are under water. Mules, horses and cattle are seen daily floating down the river. About 18 feet additional rise is expected.

Reports of heavy loss of life come from Columbus, Miss., on the Tombigbee river, the number of drowned being placed at from 20 to 30, mostly negroes. Such reports, however, are exaggerated, though there is no doubt several persons have become victims of the flood.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Later news from Columbus, Miss., indicates that the loss by the flood is greater than at first reported from points below, where the country is flat and devoid of hills, thus giving no refuge to the panic-stricken negroes. It may therefore be expected that at least 100 negroes have been drowned in one county alone.

Love and War.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—J. Murphy, a Monroe county farmer, attempted recently to elope with a daughter of Frank Midland, a neighbor. Midland drove Murphy away and a few hours later was shot from ambush and instantly killed. A neighborhood row followed. Mrs. Dave Moss, a participant, has just been fatally injured and her husband badly crippled. George Bailey, another of the combatants, has been shot full of lead. Excitement runs so high that the coroner is afraid to hold an inquest over Midland's body and officers refuse to make any arrests.

For some time the mountainous region in Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky in which this feud has broken out has been circled by a "dead line." It embraces parts of four counties and was laid out some months ago by Berry Turner. The object in surrounding this mountainous region with a "dead line" was to keep negroes and revenue officers out. Since the establishment of this rural graveyard a number of colored men have crossed into it and never returned.

An Experimental Car.

PITTSBURG, April 11. An experimental car, designed for use in transporting passengers to and from Chicago during the World's Fair, is being built at the Pan Handle railroad shops at Columbus. The structure is that of a gondola freight car, but the springs and the upper portion is that of a passenger coach. Should the car prove suitable in every respect it is the intention to construct a large number of the same pattern. Just how many will be needed has not been decided upon as yet. The idea in securing this pattern of rolling stock is to avoid having an unusual number of passenger coaches on hand after the great exhibition is over, for which use could not be found. With but little expense the gondola passenger coach could be converted into a simple freight car for which there is almost always a demand. The new car is designed to seat forty-five passengers. Its length is thirteen feet shorter than that of the regular coach.

An Extraordinary Feat.

In 1889 J. G. Ellinger, a cooper of Allegan, Mich., performed the remarkable feat of making 10,000 barrels in forty weeks, working only eight hours per day, which beats all records of barrel-making in the United States. Every stave, head, hoop and nail was, of course, handled separately, and some of these articles from three to five times. To make 10,000 barrels Mr. Ellinger used 170,000 staves, between 50,000 and 60,000 pieces of heading, 60,000 hoops and very nearly 200,000 nails. Taken altogether—hoops, staves, head pieces, etc.—there were at least twelve common box-car loads of timber. After the material was made up a train of fifty cars would scarcely hold them.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—It is estimated that about thirty thousand horses were ousted from street-car service last year by electricity.

—The smallest spots that we can see on the moon with the unaided eye occupy about one-twenty-fourth of its visible area, i. e., some 150,000 square miles.

—A large cave was recently discovered in Montana which contained the bones of hundreds of animals that had fallen into it and were unable to escape.

—George H. Rider, a lumber agent of Williamsport, committed suicide last Friday by hanging himself to a fence. Ill health led him to kill himself.

—John Zimmerman, owner of a saw mill at Grider's Ford, was caught by the belting and drawn into the pulley-pit on Friday, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later.

—For interrupting Rev. Father O'Brien at worship before a kneeling congregation in Pittsburg, and proclaiming himself the Messiah, drunken Charles Miller went to the workhouse for sixty days.

—It is an accepted fact that America is more lavish in the matter of hospitality and entertaining than any other country. In the matter of flowers alone at entertainments the Americans spend small fortunes.

—It is not a new fact, but yet a remarkable one, that if a fruit tree, apple, pear or cherry, be stripped entirely of its bark the second week in June, a new surface bark will immediately take the place of the older one.

—The boiler of the saw-mill of the Somerset Lumber Company, near Ohio Pyle, exploded on Wednesday of last week, and instantly killed Peter Free, the sawyer. The mill was blown to pieces. Free recently went from Three Springs, Huntingdon county.

—The blazing mill of the Moosic Powder Works at Moosic, Lackawanna county, exploded a few minutes before 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, killing seven men and wounding five others, one of whom has since died. No one knows how the accident occurred.

—Lewiston, Me., has 28 physicians and 31 drug-stores, while Bangor, with about the same population, has 14 drugstores and 34 physicians. A few of the Bangor drugstores do as much or more business in liquors as in medicines, but nearly all of Lewiston's establishments are poorly disguised bar-rooms.

—The will of Susan Gorgas, probated in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week, contained a bequest of $6,000 for building a house and stable for her horse, and $6,000 to be invested and the income applied to the comfortable support of the horse for life. On similar terms $2,000 is left for the support of her cat.

—The buffalo bug is best known as a exceedingly hard shelled, dark brown thing, not unlike the lady bug in shape. The bug will eat any fabric, woolen or hempen, and what he does not eat he destroys. Sometimes he gets into the crack of a floor and eats the carpet in a straight line from end to end.

—Among the Slavaks of North Hungary the coffin of a young girl is red. In Spain the poorer class use no coffins. A mule with a dead body thrown across it, or often two corpses, may be frequently met on the way to burial, and, though to us such a funeral seems insulting to the departed, natives reverentially uncover their heads as it passes.

—Mrs. Catharine Jones, wife of Thomas O. Jones, a slater, residing near Bangor, Pa., is dead under peculiar circumstances. A few days ago a setting hen pecked one of her fingers. Blood poisoning set in and the hand swelled up to double its natural size. The poisonous fluid had permeated the system and death followed. She was forty-eight years of age.

—Howard Hover, aged fifteen, has been arrested at Reading, charged with attempting to wreck the New York Express. Hover says that he was with two companions, when one of them suggested that they cause the Express train to run off the track "to see the fun." They accordingly fixed the track and hid, but the obstructions were discovered in time to prevent an awful wreck. Warrants are out for Hover's companions.

—Fred Fisher, aged sixty-six years, on Tuesday jumped into the Lehigh Canal at Freemansburg, after telling his folks he would take a bath for his rheumatism. The crew of a passing coal train saw him struggling in the water. They stopped the engine and threw a rope, which Fisher ignored, as well as a plank thrown in for his rescue. He sank and was drowned. There was no cause for his suicide.

—A pathetic scene occurred at Blairsville on Monday at the death-bed of William Duffner, a brakeman on the West Penn railroad, who had been run down by a shifting engine and so badly injured that he died during a surgical operation, in the presence of his wife and family. He realized that he was dying, and spoke of his little girl always being at the door of his residence to wave when his train passed, and said she would "wave no more at papa!"

—One of the large spans of the Pennsylvania railroad company's new iron bridge, near Union Furnace, Huntingdon county, was badly wrecked in a singular manner on Monday morning, and as a result through traffic on the middle division was suspended all day. While workmen were engaged in blasting at the point of a hill near the tracks a rock weighing several thousand pounds ascended high in the air, and in its descent struck the bridge. Several miraculous escapes are reported.

—The mystery of th robbery of George E. Holden, of New York, of $8,000 in a Pullman car last November has just been cleared up. Holden has identified the securities, which prove that the money and bonds were stolen by Oliver Curtis Perry, who made the sensational attempt to rob the New York Central last February. Curtis was on the train with Holden, but represented himself as a New Mexican cattle rancher. After stealing Holden's valuables he left the train in the night. The detectives have found the bonds and jewelry but Perry had spent all the money.

—Captain Chris Rath, who, as Provost Marshal, of Washington, hanged Mrs. Surratt and the other Lincoln conspirators in Washington, was suddenly bereft of reason on Wednesday near Grand Rapids, Mich., on the run to Jackson with the mail train. He has been mail agent for twenty years between Grand Rapids and made the latter place his headquarters. On Wednesday night it was noticed he did not throw the mail off, and an investigation found him in the car, surrounded by the bags, staring wildly at vacancy. He was Provost of Washington at the close of the war, and retained a vivid recollection of the hanging of the conspirators.

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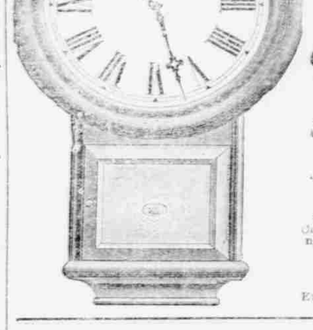

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FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 15, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Neon has returned home after spending the winter in the South.

—Mr. David Hollas, of White township, was a visitor to our town on Saturday.

—A "National" quilt" is composed of pieces gathered from every state in the country.

—Miss Margret Rhey, after an absence of several months at Fort Reilly, Kansas, has returned home.

—Mr. James A. Wharton, one of Clearfield township's best citizens, was in town on Friday of last week.

—The body of John Waters, who was drowned below Johnstown one day last week, has not yet been recovered.

—Leonard Jones has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant ticket agent at the depot in this place.

—Mr. E. J. Luther has purchased a lot on Julian Street from Mr. Hosea Evans, and intends erecting a house thereon.

—Hugh Bumblesheck, an aged man living on a farm near Conemaugh, was found dead in his room on Tuesday morning.

—Next week Messrs. Robert Evans & Son, the furniture dealers will commence the erection of their new business house.

—Dr. W. B. Lowman, a well-known physician of Johnstown, has been seriously ill for the past week but is now improving.

—A sample election booth has been received at the Commissioners' office, and it will be rigged up for amateur voting in a few days.

—Mr. John J. Noel and Mr. Joseph Griffin, both of Munster township, honored the FREEMAN office by a visit on Friday of last week.

—Jesse Flynn, the seven-year-old son, of William Flynn, of Altoona, had his left leg broken, by being run over by a heavily laden wagon on Monday.

—Mr. C. T. Roberts is visiting Braddock this week as a delegate to the Northwestern Association of Congregational churches, which is holding its meeting there.

—The Ebensburg public schools closed on Wednesday, and the small boy is patiently waiting for the weather to warm up the water for the swimming season to open.

—A train containing 34 cars, each laden ed with 22,000 poundsof flour for the starving Russians, passed over the Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday morning from Minneapolis.

—Miss Kate G. McDermitt, daughter of the late Col. B. McDermitt, a former resident of Ebensburg, died at her home in Altoona, on Saturday last, aged about twenty-four years.

—The Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad will be extended from its present terminus, at Dougherty, in Reade township, to Coalport, a distance of about five miles, in the near future.

—Edward Mangus, of Croyle township, died on Friday night from typhoid fever. He was about twenty-one years of age and a few hours before his death was supposed to be on a fair way to recovery.

—James A. Conrad died at the home of his parents, near Ashville, on Saturday night, aged about thirty-three years. He leaves two sons and a daughter his wife having died only a few months ago.

—James Riehl, a watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a passenger train at Nineveh on Sunday night and instantly killed. He was a resident of Sang Hollow, aged 36 years, and leaves a wife.

—A logman named John Cameron was drowned in the Susquehanna, near Kettle Creek on Monday. He was sluicing logs and fell into the sluice among the logs and was drowned.

—Miss Lizzie Kinkead, a young lady of Indiana while attending services in the Presbyterian church, at that place, on Friday evening fell over dead. She was about 26 years of age and was a member of the choir.

—The Beech Creek Railroad Company has bought some fourteen hundred acres of coal land in the vicinity of Sykesville, Jefferson county, and it has some two thousand acres under lease which it will most likely purchase.

—Preparations are in progress for the building of a large number of additional coke ovens along the Pennsylvania railroad between Latrobe and Beatty. There seems to be no limit to the capacity of this region for producing coke.

—The Loretto normal school opens in the Loretto school building on Monday next. The school is under the management of Prof. E. H. Biter, a successful teacher in both normal and common schools. We wish him success.

—Joseph Gilligan, a tramp claiming Pottsville, Pa., as his home, was severely burned at Bennington on Saturday night by going to sleep on one of the coke ovens while full of whiskey. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—On Tuesday a new distillery was opened up at Walnut Grove, near Johnstown, with a capacity of two barrels of whiskey per day. John J. Hughes is the proprietor, Gamer Vincent Reig is looking after the government's interests at the new plant.

—Cura, daughter of James Dougherty, formerly of Ebensburg, died at the home of her parents in Sommerhill township on Saturday last, aged about three years. The remains were brought here on Tuesday and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

—The Altoona Gazette, a new Republican daily in that city, made its bow to the public last week and is a candidate for public favor. The Gazette is neatly printed, contains the Associated Press news, and in everything but its politics is in the front of the procession.

—The question of annexing part of Allegheny township, Blair county, to Tunnelhill township, this county, is still undecided, though both school boards have agreed so far as school matters are concerned, and it is likely the annexation will take place in the near future.

—At the meeting of the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association on Monday night a constitution and by-laws were adopted for the government of the Association and officers were, placed in nomination to be voted for on Monday evening April 18th. Don't fail to attend the election.

—There are at present 758 patients under treatment at the West Penn Hospital at Dixmont, though the building is designed for but 580. The institution is overcrowded and by resolution of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent was instructed to refuse the further admission of private patients.

—The contractors having the building of the culvert across the Chest creek at Dishart's for the new railroad are laboring under difficulties in getting their brick and cement to that place. They are being hauled from this place and the heavy hauling on the roads have made them almost impassible.

—The Huntingdon car work, which have been idle for more than a year, have received a large order from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for standard coal cars and the works will resume at once. Other orders are confidently expected which will keep the works running indefinitely. This will give employment to 250 men.

—Pennsylvania will add 64 to Cleveland's vote at Chicago.

—Mr. John Davis, of Gallitzin, was severely injured on Monday by being kicked by a horse.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones and her son Cyrus, who were in Philadelphia last week buying goods returned home on Saturday.

—Walter Shoemaker who has been attending school at St. Vincent's, Westmoreland county, is home on a short vacation.

—Mr. J. B. Denny, of the Mountain House, was in Harrisburg on Wednesday as a spectator at the Democratic State convention.

—David Eastep, of Amsbry, was admitted to the Altoona hospital one day last week for treatment for disability resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

—There was a freight wreck at Beaverdam on last Saturday morning caused by the breaking of a car, but luckily no person was injured. Both tracks were blockaded for several hours.

—A man who had robbed the store of H. H. Himmelright, between Loretto and Gallitzin escaped an officer of Gallitzin on Tuesday night, and dropped some of the stolen articles while escaping.

—Although every effort has been made to recover the body of John Waters, of the Fifteenth ward, who was drowned at the Coopersdale pumping station on Tuesday, it has not been found. The search has been temporarily abandoned as it is hoped the body will rise to the surface in a few days.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—Charles Wess, of the Fritz House Johnstown, who has been in a despondent mood ever since the death of his wife which occurred several months ago, while on a visit to friends in Croyle township on Sunday last, got hold of a razor and shockingly mutilated himself. His condition is precarious and it is doubtful if he will recover. He is evidently insane.

—On Tuesday evening a little 4-year-old child named Robbie Parker was burned to death in a house at Irwin, Pa. The child's mother died about a year ago and the little fellow had been left in care of its grandmother. During the afternoon the family locked the child in the house and went out to do some shopping and during their absence the house took fire and was consumed. The child was unable to escape.

—The pupils of the Ebensburg public schools gave an entertainment at the Opera House, on Wednesday evening which was highly creditable to the pupils as well as to the teachers who had taken such pains in training them. The house was jammed full, there being scarcely standing room and the audience by the frequent outbursts of applause manifested the pleasure with which the efforts of the pupils were received.

—John Kelly, a lad aged 15, who resides with his parents at Irwin, met with an accident which will in all probability cost the young man his life. He had been in the habit of jumping freight trains. On Saturday afternoon he and a number of other boys attempted to jump a freight train and he missed his hold, when he was thrown under the train, which passed over his legs, cutting them both off at the knees. He was removed to the West Penn hospital.—*Greensburg Record.*

—William C. Miller, the moonshiner, and leader in the gang that murdered old man Hochstetler, surrendered to the state authorities at an early hour on last Thursday morning. The search was so vigorous, and the supplies so nearly cut off, that the fugitive found it impossible to hold out longer. A new posse was sent to the mountain from Trent to capture Prits, the other principal in the murder. It is intimated that his hiding place has been disclosed, and the instructions are that he is to be taken dead or alive.

—About a week ago the eleven-months-old child of Michael Griffin, of Quarry street, Twelfth ward, swallowed a shoe-buttoner about three inches long and one inch wide at the ring. None of the members of the family knew anything of the dangerous occurrence, and a few days after the baby began to be troubled and its palate to get sore. Dr. E. L. Miller was summoned and he soon discovered that something had been swallowed. On Saturday morning the child was relieved of the shoe-buttoner.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Burglars at Hollidaysburg.

At Hollidaysburg on Saturday night three masked burglars entered the house of John Daly, a 65-year-old veteran, and demanded his pension money. He protested that he had no money. Getting no confession, they stabbed him repeatedly with a knife, and after burning one of his ears almost off with a lamp, ended by knocking him senseless and ransacking the house. During the search they chopped holes in the floor and tore the plastering from the walls but secured nothing.

Leaving Mr. Daley they went to the home of Miss Oliva McDowell, an aged malden lady, and dragging her from bed, tortured her almost to death, demanding money, which she denied having. Knives were run into her ears and face, while a blow from a revolver closed one eye. Finally the fiends tied her to a bed post and deliberately set to work to destroy all the furniture in the house, a task in which they well succeeded. They then departed with $6, all the money they found.

Both the victims were able to release themselves after a time, and made their way to the houses of neighbors, where they were taken in and cared for.

Correspondence.

LORETTO, Pa., April 12, 1892.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—The determination of a number of farmers, whose lands lie along the Bradley branch of the Chest creek to put a stop to hunting, fishing, berrying, etc., on their grounds, has called forth much adverse criticism. In view of this fact it is necessary to say that the parties who will suffer by this action have only themselves to blame. In past years raiders from adjoining villages have made an intolerable nuisance of themselves to the owners of these properties. The time of their depredations generally begins a week before the trout season opens, and continues through the entire summer and autumn. During this time, if the farmers get anything in the shape of game or berries, they must, so to speak, steal it from themselves. Fences are thrown down at pleasure, any remonstrance being met with contempt and insolence.

The law will be enforced on all offenders, and with this defense of a step which should have been taken long since, I remain

Respectfully,

A SUFFERER.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday Sheriff Shumaker sold the following properties at Sheriff's sale:

All the right, title and interest of Geo. W. Gallagher in a certain piece of real estate in Reade township, containing forty-four acres; sold to William M. Beers for $900.

All the right, title and interest of William Haines in a lot of ground in Ashville borough; sold to W. J. Rose, W. E. Rose and H. G. Rose for $1,125.

All the right, title and interest of Frederick Deitz in a lot in the Seventeenth ward of Johnstown; sold to John Thomas & Sons for $2,155.

All the right, title and interest of Lilly Merchandise Company in a two-story frame dwelling house in Lilly borough; sold to Michael Bradley for $25.

THE GALLOWS AWAITS HIM!

ELMER BRUNER AGAIN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

On Monday Elmer Bruner, who was tried at March court for the murder of Samuel Rees, and who, at the trial, plead guilty and left the responsibility of fixing the degree upon Judge Barker, was brought into court, when the Judge, in a lengthy opinion which be give below, found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The defendant above named was tried at the December term for murder, and the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. This verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered, and, when the defendant was arraigned the second time, he pleaded guilty to the indictment, and the duty of fixing the degree thus devolved upon the Court.

About the same length of time was consumed in hearing the testimony on the arguments by the Court as on the trial, and there was no material change in the evidence on either side, excepting that the defendant, who was not called at the trial, testified in his own behalf at the hearing before the Court, his testimony being substantially the same as that of Charles Bruner, both at the trial and at the hearing, so that, excepting to the corroboration of the testimony thus furnished, the testimony was substantially the same at the hearing before the Court as that on which the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

In granting a new trial we did not investigate or consider the merits of the defendant's case, and we distinctly stated that we had no opinion to express as to his guilt or innocense, but were compelled to grant a new trial because certain fixed rules governing such trials had been violated, whereby he might not have had the fair and impartial trial guaranteed by law. Whether the jury were actually influenced by these violations was not for us to consider; it was enough for us to know that they might have been.

By his plea the defendant admits that the killing of Samuel Rees by him was unlawful and malicious. Every unlawful and malicious killing in Pennsylvania is murder, either of the first or second degree; the difference between the degrees, plainly and simply stated, being, that when a deliberate intention to kill exists it is murder in the first legree, and where none exists it is murder in the second degree. Our statute, however, in making the distinction, says: "All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, or by lying in wait, or by any other kind of wilful, deliberate, and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration of, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery, or burglary, shall be deemed murder in the first degree, and all other kinds of murder shall be deemed murder in the second degree."

It was not claimed by the Commonwealth that this murder was committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate any of the felonies enumerated in the Act of Assembly, or by poison or lying in wait, and, therefore, we have only to deal with that kind of murder in the first degree described as wiful, deliberate, and premeditated, and in which the essence of the offence is the intention to kill.

If an intention to kill exists it is "wilful;" if the intention to kill be accompanied by such circumstances as evidences a mind fully conscious of its own purpose and design, it is "deliberate;" and if sufficient time be afforded to enable the mind to fully form the design to kill, and to select the instrument or to frame the plan to carry this design into execution, it is "premeditated;" the proof that the intention to kill existed in a given case, and the disposition of mind to constitute murder in the first degree need not not be express and positive, but may be inferred from the circumstances of the case; and if from all the facts attending the killing a jury can fully, reasonably, and satisfactorily infer the existence of the intention to kill, and the malice of heart with which it was done, they will be warranted in so doing, and rendering a verdict accordingly.

In the absence of express and positive proof of intent, what facts are sufficient to warrant such an inference. He who uses upon the body of another, at some vital part, with a manifest intent to use it upon him, a deadly weapon, must, in the absence of qualifying facts, be presumed to know that its use is likely to kill, and knowing this, must be presumed to intend the death which is the probable and ordinary consequence of his act; and he who so uses a weapon without sufficient cause or provocation, must be presumed to do it from a bad heart, therefore it follows as a natural and logical sequence, that where death results from such use, and there was sufficient time to deliberate and fully form the conscious purpose to kill, he who thus takes life is guilty of murder in the first degree, unless there be sufficient legal reason or cause of extenuation.

Now applying these tests to the case in hand: The defendant had been detected in the commission or attempted commission of the felony of larce ny, and, while yet on the premises of the party whose property he was trying to steal, he killed him. According to his testimony and that of his accomplice, the deceased was pursuing him believing that Rees was about to fire on him, and that his own life was in danger, he fired upon Rees and killed him; but because he was engaged in an unlawful act, it was not claimed that the homicide was excusable on the grounds of self defense, but that the circumstances made it murder in the second degree.

We fail to observe the distinction sought to be made. The distinguishing criterion of murder is malice; the defendant, by his plea of guilty of murder, admits the malice of heart necessary to constitute murder. The distinction between murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree is the intent to kill; the essence of the offense is the intention. If we are satisfied in this case that the intention to kill existed, we need go no further in the state of the record, but we do go further.

If, however, the intent of the defendant was to do Rees great bodily harm in order to carry out his design of escaping from the premises, and not to kill, then we would be warranted in fixing the offense at murder in the second degree.

In this case we act both as judge and jury; as a jury we have found from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that at the time the defendant killed Samuel Rees, there was a fully formed intent in his mind to take his life, and that the killing was willful, deliberate, and premeditated, according to our understanding of those terms as a judge, and that there has been no sufficient cause of extenuation or excuse furnished, and therefore there remains nothing for us to do but perform the further painful duty of imposing sentence. And now, March 10, 1892, after jury called and sworn, the prisoner at the bar—Elmer Bruner—appeared in open court, in the presence of the Court, his counsel, and the jury, and withdraws his plea of not guilty to the indictment, whereupon the jury empaneled in the case is discharged and the Court proceeded to hear witnesses to determine the degree of the crime, and on the same day and the following day called the following witnesses, whose testimony was taken and reduced to writing by the official stenographer of the Court, to wit: George McKay, Dr. T. J. Davison, Charles Weakland, Clinton Cunningham, A. J. Dunmire, Thomas Davis, H. J. Crouse, Dr. C. V. B. Kennedy, J. S. Bolsinger, Morgan Hughes, Thomas L. Jones, J. C. Stineman, J. Frank Condon, B. F. Geiger, and Peter J. Little on the part of the Commonwealth, and on the part of the defendant Samuel Moose, James T. Young, Mrs. Bruner, Anna Bruner, S. F. Mitchell, Jared Langham, Clinton Cunningham, and A. J. Dunmire, as well as having heard the testimony of the defendant, and having fully considered the evidence on the part the Commonwealth and on the part of the prisoner, and continued the case until this day, now, April 13, 1892, we do find the degree of the homicide committed by the prisoner at or near Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, in the killing of Samuel Rees, on the 13th of August, A. D. 1891, to be murder in the first degree.

The Court, therefore, do adjudge that the prisoner at the bar—Elmer Bruner—under his plea of guilty, is guilty of murder in the first degree, and this finding is therefore ordered to be entered of record.

By the Court. A. V. BARKER, President Judge.

At the conclusion of Judge Barker's opinion counsel for the defendant made a motion in arrest of judgment which was heard on Wednesday. Judge Barker overruled the motion and called Bruner up for sentence.

Judge Barker, in imposing the sentence, said:

"Elmer Bruner, you may be sure that this is the most painful hour of our lives, and we do not expect in the course of our judicial career to have another so painful. You were tried by a jury and found guilty of murder in the first degree. We, in our judicial decision and what we think is right under the law, gave you a new trial.

"When called for the second trial you placed your case in the hands of the court, thereby imposing upon the court the duty from the evidence of determining the degree of the offence.

"We feel satisfied that, had the case gone to a jury under the evidence offered to the court, the verdict would have been the same as at the first trial, and for that reason our conscience at least is at rest in the matter. Have you anything to say why a sentence of death should not be imposed upon you?"

Bruner, in a few rambling sentences, said that if he had intended to kill Rees he would be willing to hang; that he did not mean to kill Mr. Rees, and did not think he was guilty of murder in the first degree. He appeared to be very little affected by his position.

The Judge proceeded:

"The sentence of the court is that you be taken back to the jail and that you be taken from there on the day to be fixed by his excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and on that day so fixed that you be taken from there to the yard and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Judge Barker then called up Charles Bruner, the boy who was with Elmer Bruner at the time of the murder and who had plead guilty at the time of the trial, and sentenced him to be confined in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Spring Fever.

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulation and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of grippe and cold, and the only tonic is pure whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians, certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six-year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies, absolutely pure, at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg, Pa.

Obituary.

MILLER.—Died at the home of his parents in Barr township on Monday, March 28th, 1892, Mr. Leo Miller, aged 20 years, 9 months and 18 days.

The deceased was the fifth son of Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, and leaves to mourn his death an aged father and mother, five brothers and five sisters. He was a young man of many good qualities and his death will be sincerely mourned by the people of that neighborhood who were acquainted with his virtues and his kind disposition to his parents. His sickness and death were the result of his devotion to his brother, whose illness with typhoid fever brought Leo home from Jeannette, Pa., to assist in taking care of him. He, too, was attacked with the same disease, and notwithstanding he had every attention medical skill and kind nursing could give, fell a victim to the dreadful scourge. May he rest in peace.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 13, 1892:

George W. Ludwig and Elizabeth Von Alt, Johnstown.

Charles W. Sporck and Annie Weaver, South Fork.

Frederick Burgdorf and M. Annie Dible, Johnstown.

George W. McGrew and Theresa Malzi, Johnstown.

Walter Roberts and Helen Rodgers, Johnstown.

—Mrs. B. F. Campbell, of Blacklick township, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at Belsano on Thursday.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EBENSBURG'S NORMAL promises to be more flourishing the coming summer than for some terms past, judging by the large number already enrolled. The school will meet at 2 P. M., in the public school building to organize classes.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—By special arrangement Prof. Little, the occulist-optician, of Pittsburg, will visit Ebensburg again, Friday, April 22d. Persons having eye trouble, or needing glasses can consult him free of charge at Dr. Creery's Dental office, 8 A. M., till 3 P. M.

WANTED!—Furs of all kinds, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Bring them in. G. L. FREDERICKS, oct20 Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. Terms easy. For particulars, address MRS. E. B. M'DONALD, March 11, 1892. Loretto, Pa.

A CAR LOAD of Barb Wire cheap at Dutton & Sons'.

Political Announcements.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
P. J. O'CONNOR.
Johnstown March 24, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
ED. T. M'NEELIS,
First ward, Johnstown.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
JAS. C. DARBY,
March 4, 1892. 9th ward, Johnstown, Pa

FOR POOR DIRECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
RAPHAEL HITE.
Carroll township, March 1, 1892.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce that James F. Greene, of the Fifteenth ward, Johnstown, will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
D. A. M'GOUGH.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT with the Supervisors of Washington township for the year 1891.

GEORGE SEBOLD, DR.

To amount of duplicate	$405 87
To amount license fund	210 93
To balance from last settlement	13 71
	$630 51

CR.

By Auditors' exonerations	$ 11 79
By amount returned to Commissioners	11 46
By amount horse hire	67 40
By amount worked out by taxables	521 01
By commission on cash collected—$1,608, at 5 per cent	7 03
By orders redeemed	32 45
By cash paid for work	142 85
By cash paid for lumber	16 04
By 90½ days' services at supervisor at $1.50 per day	135 74
By trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By oath of office	25
	$853 13
Balance due supervisor	20 62

JOSEPH BOYLAN, DR.

To amount duplicate	$1430 47
To amount license money	180 94
	$1611 41

CR.

By Auditors' exonerations	12 00
By amount returned to Commissioners	39 13
By amount horse hire	49 22
By amount worked out by taxables	115 37
By commission on cash collected—$1,258.80 at 5 per cent	61 94
By orders redeemed	171 67
By cash paid for work	622 85
By cash paid for lumber	7 25
By 140 days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	210 00
By professional service	63 99
By tools and sharpening	13 85
By expenses to Ebensburg	4 54
By oath of office	25
Balance due township	378 83
	$1611 41

Liabilities, as per order book	$555 14
Assets, due by Joseph Boyland	378 83
Liabilities in excess of assets	$294 31

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

R. C. MYERS,
A. J. SANKER,
F. P. MOYER,
Auditors.

GEO. J. SCHWADERER, Tp. Clerk.
March 31, 1892.

STATEMENT of settlement with the Supervisors of Dean township for the year ending March 12th, 1892.

DENNIS CAWLEY, Supervisor.

Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$289 85
To amount received from unseated lands	29 77
License money	106 87
Three hammers, scoop and plow	13 00
Total	$476 19

Cr.

Amount of work by taxables	$130 35
Paid Michael Nagle	28 97
Paid for work on Richland road	27 62
Paid James Wharton for building abutments of Dysart bridge	149 00
Returned unseated lands	4 70
Exonerations	2 86
Balance cash paid for work	123 88
Scoop, plow and hammers	15 00
Services rendered	23 85
Total	$497 08
	476 19
Balance due township	$ 20 89

ROBERT CONRAD, Supervisor.

Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$163 67
Received from unseated lands	360 25
Received from license fund	52 00
Total	$516 92

Cr.

To amount of cash paid for work	$149 76
Cash paid for orders	282 48
Work tax	42 73
Exonerations	1 40
Services rendered	61 87
Expenses making returns, etc	7 16
Total	$545 40
	516 92
Balance due township	$ 28 57

We, the undersigned auditors, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

M. L. M'CARTNEY,
VINCENT DUFFEY,
AR. BEARS,
Auditors.

S. COOPER,
Clerk.
March 28, 1892.31

HOTEL LE GRANDE.
H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR.
Located on Railroad, Pa., near the B. R. & P. Railway Depot. We always endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men, pleasure seekers and boarders. Persons in search of comfort and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of horses.
H. J. SCHETTIG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased, late of the borough of Wilmore in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
M. D. KITTELL,
Administrator of Bernard McColgan, dec'd.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 25, 1892.6t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of administration in the estate of Charity T. Sharp, late of the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to us, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and those and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN W. SHARP,
JOSEPH SHARP,
Administrators of Charity Sharp, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nathan Gates, late of White township, in the county of Cambria, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement to
ISAIAH GATES,
Executor of Nathan Gates, deceased.
White Twp., Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

DONALD E. DUFTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Opera House, Centre street.

GEO. M. READE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.
Office on Centre street, near High.

H. H. MYERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Collonade Row, on Centre street.

THE FREEMAN is the larest paper in North-Cambria. Don't forget it.

Spring Styles!

Our Stock is right up to date. In the matter of late styles **WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE FRONT RANK,** displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods in all departments, cater to the very best trade, and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

DRESS GOODS.

We received last week a full line of Dress Cashmeres of the latest patterns.

PRICES:

Good Black Cashmere.....24 cents per yard.
Good Black Cloth.....30 cents per yard.
Good Black Luster.....35 cents per yard.

Also a large line of Dress Ginghams, Calico, Muslin, Plain Lawns, Lace, large line of Cambrics.

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture has never been so complete as at present. Come and see, It is for your own interest.

Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Cherry and Oak.....$20.00.
Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Solid Oak.....$25.00.
Spring Rockers, Carpet Seat, trimmed with Fringe, $2.50 to $4.00.

Also a good assortment Extension Tables, Cane-bottom Chairs, Small Rockers, Stands, single Bureaus.

The Champion Clothiers,

Simons, are able to knock out all competition in that line. We have practiced the clothing business for the past 18 years. You are sure to get satisfaction in our establishment. We displayed last week over 1,000 pairs finest light weight Pants that means all latest spring shades.

Men's Fine Black Dress Suits, from.....$5.00 to $18.00.
Boys' Cassimere Suits, all wool.....4.98 to 10.00.
Children's good School Suits.....1.32 to 5.00.
Knee Pants, from.....18c. to 1.48.

Our stock in the above ready to be examined.

DON'T FORGET

Our Mammoth Grocery Department

Which we lately built. It is a Dandy—the largest in Cambria county. We keep it filled up with the best in that line and are ready to give you Bargains.

Good Green Coffee.....18c. per pound.
Good Roasted Coffee.....22c. per pound.
13 Cans Tomatoes.....$1.00.
13 Cans Corn.....1.00.
Extra Good Flour.....4.25.
Extra Good Flour.....4.00.
Extra Good Flour.....3.75.
Extra Good Flour.....3.50.
Good Lemont Chop.....1.25.

We also keep the best stock of Meats and other articles in the line. Don't fail to give us a call. We will save you 25 per cent. on your purchase.

OUR SHOE STOCK is ready for inspection and has never been so large as it is this spring. We carry over 30 different styles of Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, and we feel sure we can please you. Also, keep a large assortment in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. We quote you prices:

Ladies' fine Douglass Shoes, $1.88 a pair. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, $1.48. Ladies' fine Kid, with Patent Leather Tips, $1.74. Ladies' Morocco Spring Heel, $1.24 up to $3.00 a pair. Men's good Dress Shoes, $1.00 a pair. Men's Good Dress Shoes, $1.38 a pair. Men's Good Dress Kangaroo Shoes, $2.24 a pair. Men's Brogans, 85c. a pair. Boys' Dress Shoes, 98c. Infant Shoes from 0 to 5, 25c.

Purchasers can't miss it in our large establishment. Therefore, we invite you to come and have a look at the new stock just received for spring. Those who buy early before the usual spring rush begins will have the advantage of selecting from an unbroken assortment of all the new patterns, to be had when desired.

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Extended to customers on favorable terms and approved paper discounted at all times.

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Made in the locality and upon all the banking towns in the United States. Charges moderate.

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Issued negotiable in all parts of the United States, and foreign exchange issued on all parts of Europe.

ACCOUNTS
Of merchants, farmers and others solicited, to whom reasonable accomodation will be extended.

Patrons are assured that all transactions shall be held as strictly private and confidential, and that they will be treated as liberally as good banking rules will permit.

Respectfully,
JOHNSTON, BUCK & CO.

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Accounts of merchants, farmers and others earnestly solicited, assuring our patrons that all business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention, and be held strictly confidential. Customers will be treated as liberally as good banking rules will permit.

LILLY BANKING CO.,
feb5'90. Lilly, Penna

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, May 2nd, 1892,** by John Schall Wilhelm, Joseph P. Wilson, Daniel W. Luke, Thomas Donohoe and W. A. Huff, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Yellow Ran Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto.
W. A. HUFF.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Anastasia Hewitt, late of Washington township in Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement
JOHN R. KELLY,
Administrator of Anastasia Hewitt, deceased.
Lilly, Pa., April 2nd, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of John Douglass, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
W. A. R. LITTLE,
Executor of John Douglass, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

M. D. KITTELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
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If suffering from long standing Chronic Diseases, Diseases of the Blood, Skin, and Nervous System, as well as those suffering from

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Such as Granulated Lids, Chronic Inflammation of the Lids, of the Iris, of the Choroid, of the Retina, Chronic Ulcerations, Spasms in the Lids and Eye, Tears running of the cheeks, Day and Night Blindness, Purulent or Mattering Sore Eyes, Catarrhal Ophthalma, Sympathetic Ophthalmia, Red Blotches or Brown ones on the Ball, White Spots on Eye, Glaucoma or Cupping of the Nerve, Amaurosis, Falling out of the Lashes, Sores, Redness of Edges of Lids and Eyes, and all other diseases to which the eye or its appendages are liable, positive and rapid cure guaranteed.

A WORD ABOUT CATARRH.

It is the mucus membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established it eats into the vitals and renders a life a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammeling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membraneous lining and and envelopes the bones, eating the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alleviative are simply procrastinated sufferings, heading to fatal termination. Even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, fearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

Diseases of women, such as have baffled the skill of all physicians and remedies, quickly cured. Cancers, tumors, fibroid and polypoid growths c

MUSICAL TREES.

Singular Natural Curiosity in Connecticut.

A Grove of Chestnut and Walnut Trees Which Give Forth Strange and Weird Melodies — How the Sounds Are Produced.

This township boasts of a curiosity that probably is not duplicated in the entire hemisphere and probably not in the world, says a Hamburg (Conn.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. It is a musical grove of chestnut and walnut trees. This grove stands on the north side of Nickerson hill, which is the highest point of land in New London county, and all the trees are old, and there are but very few that are not hollow. The spot is well known among local hunters as a resort for gray squirrels, and many hundreds of these animals are taken out of the grove every year. Into the heart of the trees the squirrels have gnawed their way through the knots and stumps of limbs that have decayed and fallen to the ground. In many cases but the mere shell of the tree stands and if a fire is built in the hole at the roots smoke issues from one hundred holes above it in the limbs and the main trunk.

The peculiar sound caused by the wind blowing into these holes has given the grove the name of Singing Trees. In the summer, when the trees are covered with foliage, the wind has no effect upon them, but in the fall, when the leaves fall to the ground, the wind has a clear sweep at the trees, and it whistles, and moans, and hisses through the hollow trunks and limbs until it seems to one a short distance away that a horde of crazy demons are holding a grand jubilee among the trees. These sounds are produced only when the wind blows from the southeast. It then sweeps over the top of the hill and falls upon the grove apparently as the wind from the mouth of a boy falls upon a hollow key placed at his lips, and the sound produced in many cases is like that made by a person blowing into the nose of a bottle multiplied one million times. In other cases there is a nerve-shattering noise, as if a giant was blowing through an immense comb covered with paper. Breaking into these tones is now and then, a short, sharp, shrieking noise, and then a hissing sound, as if from the mouth of a thousand pythons in chorus.

Taken together, these hisses, and toots, and moans and shrieks make a pandemonium that one doesn't care to listen to very long. The noise of these trees can be heard five miles away, and it has been heard to the leeward a distance of eight miles. Its roaring is looked upon by the people living within hearing distance of it as a precursor of a storm. Among the hills and valleys it is often impossible to tell correctly in what direction the wind is blowing, but when the roar of the sighing trees is heard the wind is known to be blowing from the southeast, and preparations are at once made for a storm. In September, during what is known as the equinoctial storm, this strange grove is heard at its best. Then, above the howling of the wind, the roar rises and falls, like the mean moan of ten thousand leviathans in the agonies of death.

THE DEADLY UPAS TREE.

Its Poisonous Qualities Really Exist—The Similar Effects of Drugs.

The upas, or antiaris toxicaria of Java, has been long known as the deadly tree to many of the popular articles which is, unfortunately, not a cruel mistake, as credited by some. The tree, a large one, belonging to the same order as the hop, contains certain elements consisting of a peculiar principle, blending all the most powerful poisons known. This principle is antiarin.

This plant, says the Medical Bulletin, when simply approached, regardless of handling, but aggravated by disturbing the foliage or exposure to night influences, is capable of emitting an aeriform matter which very unpleasantly affects many of those who approach it, causing a formidable eruption upon the skin and more marked malfunction of the deeper layers of the surface, while others seem perfectly free from its influences.

Internally used, this plant is a poison. In relation, now, with this plant, I here intend to show that the hop has such action in some individuals, as I will endeavor to demonstrate. Having had the occasion of directing the use of hops in the form of a fomentation, I advised that a large flannel bag be filled and then immersed in boiling water, allowing the excess of water to drain off previous to use.

In the course of the procedure a lady manipulating the operations was compelled to large her face and neck exposed to the abundant vapor which at the time caused no inconvenience. After the lapse of six hours a general burning of the skin ensued, accompanied by stiffness of the muscles, ending in a general smarting and tumefaction of the tissues, adding to the features very great disfigurement, and obliterating the eyes.

Honduras' Oyster Groves.

Tourists among the islands that skirt the coast of Honduras tell wonderful tales of the oyster groves of that country and dwell on the delicacy of the oysters that grow on trees. These oysters, however, are not vegetable oysters. Mangrove trees grow in either fresh or salt water swamps and even in water five or six inches deep. The limbs of the mangrove are drooping like those of the weeping willow. In case they do not reach the water the attraction of the moisture below causes shoots to put out which often extend far beneath the surface; thus a thicket of mangroves is a matted mass of limbs, trunks, shoots and roots. On these limbs and shoots, deep under the surface of the water, large bunches of oysters cling, thus forming the far-famed "Oyster Groves of Honduras."

No Dress Reform in Turkey.

The cause of dress reform has received a serious blow in Turkey. The women of that country have sighed for the "dress of the west," they have even envied the "figure" of their French sisters. But Abdul Hamid, who seems to be a sumptuary dictator, objects to the introduction of foreign fashions. He approves of the national dress for these reasons: It is more picturesque; it is more patriotic, and the western costume is against the precepts of the Turkish religion. He therefore requests the police of Constantinople to report to the authorities any wearers of non-Turkish dress, and he denounces the introduction of foreign fashions. Nor will he entertain any scheme of reciprocity, such as trousers for corsets, or veils for Parisian novelties.

Antiquity of Sheep.

Geologically, the sheep is not more ancient than man. These animals and our edible fruits and our ever-lovely flowers seemed to have commenced their existence on the earth about the same time. It is maintained by some, and denied by others, that the Romans brought the sheep into Britain. According to Emmens, Britain had sheep of excellent fleece in Constantine's time.

Wire Finer Than a Hair.

Recent improvements in wire drawing have made it possible to draw platinum and silver into wire that is finer than human hair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system under all circumstances. Its success in quickly and permanently curing all forms of

Female Complaints,

is unparalleled in the history of medicine. Is almost infallible. Use it with confidence in cases of Leucorrhœa, Prolapsus, Irregular, Painful, or Suppressed Menstruation, Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation, Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Uterus or Womb. It is invaluable to Change of Life.

Dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus at an early stage. Kidney Complaints of either sex. Vegetable Blood Purifier, Kidney Invigorator, Nervous Prostration, Excitement, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dizziness, Faintness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Dragging Pains, Weak Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Gnawing Pains in the Stomach. All these are the offspring of Female Weakness, and are kindly controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pills or Tablets, as preferred, $1.00. Liver Pills, 25c.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

Suffered He Without Bread. At Bishop's Residence, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 7, 1889.

The Rev. J. Rosshirt, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I first feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

Better Than the Best Doctor.

MARROW CITY, Pa., December, 1890.

I deem it my duty to say that I was treated for ten years by the best doctors in Pennsylvania, but found not any relief until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. I am cured of my nervous troubles; have never had the slightest symptoms of those spells since I commenced taking the first bottle.

MISS. SARAH McGUIRE.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and your definite cure obtained this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for fifteen years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

1,300 BUSHELS OF POTATOES

G. W. BRAMBLE, Fair Lee, Kent Co, Md., says:

With 600 pounds of **Powell's Green Bag Fertilizer for Potatoes**, on 1½ acres of land, he raised 1,300 bushels smooth, good sized potatoes. When quantity of Fertilizer and quality of land is considered, this is largest crop of potatoes ever raised in the world. Why not raise big crops of potatoes? We can tell you how to do it, and how to prevent **Potato Rot and Blight.** Send 2 two-cent stamps for Book of 128 pages.

W. S. Powell & Co.,
Chemical Fertilizer Manufacturers,
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Get the best wall paper for the least money. Send 10 cents (deducted from first order) for our NEW LINE of samples.

Fine gold papers 5, 8, 10, 15c. 9 inch solid gold embossed borders 3c per yard.

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Frosted paper from 10 cts to $1.00.

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Ladies waited on at their residences.

JAMES H. GANT,
Proprietor.

BLOODED STOCK SALE!

I will offer at my residence at Rebecca Furnace, three miles east of Mineral Point, Pa., on **Wednesday, May 11th, 1892,** the following Blooded Stock:

Trotting-Bred Stallions,
Brood Mares, in foal to Standard-Bred Stallion, harmonides, 10,294.
Trotting-Bred Roadsters, Colts and Fillies.
Also, a lot of Jersey Cows—grades.

Sale to commence at one o'clock. A reasonable credit will be given.

EDWARD H. LYTLE.

March 16, 1892.

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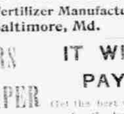

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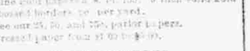

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IMPURITIES IN WATER.

Rain Water Will Soon Become Foul If Not Aerated and Filtered.

All natural waters contain mineral salts, some of which may be deleterious to health, says the Engineering Magazine, but the most injurious foreign substances found in ordinary drinking water are decaying organic matter and sometimes infectious micro-organisms. All water that is used for domestic purposes has been at some period simply atmospheric vapor, and as it fell in rain carried with it the impurities from the air. These impurities are gases that arise from combustion, fermentation and decay, and particles of dust and decomposing organic matter. Bacteria are also removed from the air in great numbers, nearly all of which are in the state of spores instead of adults. The spores of the fungi and other microscopic plants and pollen of flowers and grasses are also found in rain water. So numerous are these impurities in the air that a litre of water which falls at the beginning of a storm often contains more than two hundred thousand micro organisms. Half a pint of water frequently condenses out of three or four thousand cubic feet of air and in its condensation removes nearly all of the amospheric impurities, concentrating them in the water. So that drinking a glass of rain water that falls at the beginning of a storm we may swallow as much filth as we breathe from the air in more than a week. If rain water is stored in cisterns without purification these substances soon render it so foul that it cannot be used for drinking. But when rain is collected near the end of storms and is properly filtered and aerated it is one of our most wholesome natural water supplies. As rain falls upon the earth it washes away the accumulations of debris from the surface of the ground, and as it passes into the soil extracts from it a large amount of impurities, such as the products of decaying vegetation and animal exercement. These substances are carried down into the circulation currents, and it is not infrequent that the drainage from cesspools and outhouses also finds a direct entrance into surface wells.

GOOD MARKSMEN.

Stories of the Prowess of Old-Time Yankee Gunners.

The recent war talk has revived some stories of the prowess on the sea of old-time down east Yankees. It is related, says the New York Sun, that Capt. John Dix, a famous shipmaster of Portland, was in a West Indian port once where a British man-of-war was blazing away at a target. The British gunners were unable to come anywhere near the target, and after watching their blundering for some time Capt. Dix loaded an old ship's gun which he carried, using a chunk of iron for a shot. He fired, and when the smoke cleared away the target was a wreck. Immediately a boat from the man-of-war came alongside, and an officer in full uniform came over the rail, demanding an explanation of the Yankee's performance. Capt. Dix assured the officer that no disrespect was intended—that he only wanted to give the Britishers a lesson in gunnery, and he offered to furnish another logshead for them to practice on. After sending a little the officer burst into a laugh at the absurdity of the situation, and went back to his ship. The captain of a Yankee privateer, sailing from a Maine port in 1812, mistook an English seventy-four for an East Indiaman, ran alongside and ordered her to strike her colors. The seventy-four's ports flew open, her broadside was run out, and the captain replied: "I am not in the habit of hauling down my colors." "Well, if you won't, I will," answered the Yankee, who lost his vessel but not his head.

JOPPA TO JERUSALEM.

A New Railroad That Will Be of Service to Pilgrims.

The first railway in Jerusalem will, we are told, be opened in the spring of the coming year. It is a short line, running only from Joppa, the nearest port on the Mediterranean, and intended to accommodate the growing passenger and other traffic between that place and the holy city.

The work of construction is being carried out by a French company, who began laying down the line in April, 1890. It is fully expected that the speculation will be a paying one. The company anticipates, at all events, making large profits, after paying the shareholders a guaranteed interest of five per cent.

It is stated that over forty thousand persons land at Joppa every year, in order to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other spots celebrated in sacred history, says the London Standard. The number of steamers and other vessels putting into the port of Joppa is now upward of eight hundred a year, the destination of most of the passengers and merchandise they convey being the capital of Palestine. In evidence of the recent rapid growth of the traffic it may be mentioned that Joppa has trebled its population within the past thirty years.

Tourists will be able to take a return ticket from the port in question and Jerusalem for twenty francs, and, what is more, they will be able to do the journey in a far shorter time with infinitely greater safety than hitherto. The rush of tourists from all parts of the civilized world to Jerusalem will, if the expectations of the promoters are fulfilled, be something phenomenal in the immediate future.

NO OLD MAIDS HERE.

A Lady Has but to Name Her Choice and He Is Hers.

A strange sect has come to public notice in Madrid. It has its headquarters in the Calla de Sombrerette, a poor, but central portion of the town. There are about a thousand members in Madrid, and the membership in the provinces is increasing, despite the united efforts of the government and clericals to check its growth. The largest branch is at Valencia.

The two leading doctrines of the sect are the propagation of the human race and the banishment of disease. The leader is a former workman named Jimina, who is called "The Great Pontiff," and at whose house the members meet. After prayers and singing at these meetings the pontiff blesses the sick and administers holy water to them. Crowds of sick people flock to him to be healed, and there seems to be a particular desire to submit sick children to his ministrations. The gatherings take place at night. The strictest morality is enforced as a part of the tenets of the new religion. The doctrine of the propagation of the race is carried into effect in this wise:

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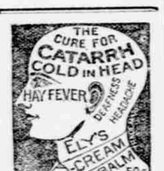

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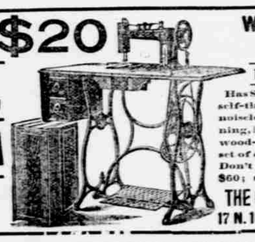

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	Church Train†	62											
	Fast Line*	6											
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Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Express	5 55 a m	Harrisburg Ac.	9 25 a m
Western Exp.	4 43 a m	Seashore Exp.,	6 35 a m
Johnstown Exp.	8 24 a m	Mail	9 58 a m
Pacific Exp.	8 45 a m	Day Exp	11 04 a m
Mail	4 26 p m	Altoona Exp.	1 00 p m
Way Pass.	2 26 p m	Mail Exp.	5 17 p m
		Phila Exp.	8 12 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Ebensburg	0	10 25	3 35
Bradley	3.0	7 50	10 31	3 44
Kaylor	4.8	7 56	10 38	3 50
Noel	6.1	8 01	10 58	3 55
Munster	7.5	8 06	10 41	4 00
Lucket	9.6	8 15	10 45	4 09
Cresson	11.3	8 25	10 50	4 15

NORTHWARD.

Distances.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Cresson	0	9 30	11 10	5 20
Lucket	1.7	9 35	11 20	5 25
Munster	3.8	9 40	11 30	5 37
Noel	5.3	9 44	11 35	5 43
Kaylor	6.5	9 47	11 41	5 48
Bradley	8.3	9 52	11 47	5 57
Ebensburg	11.3	10 10	12 01	6 10

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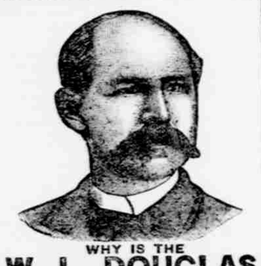

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It Brought on Profuse Perspiration and Broke Up the Grip.

A very slender man with a pale, anxious face called on President Barker of the tax department the other day, says the New York Sun, and showed a notice he had received charging him with being possessed of five thousand dollars worth of personal property. "What's all wrong," said the slender man. "I couldn't pay that amount of money in a hundred years. Why, I'm only a clerk, and my salary is only twelve hundred dollars a year. I live in a plainly furnished flat, and the personal property I've got isn't worth five hundred dollars." "Well, you can swear it off," said Mr. Barker. "That's better than trying to pay," replied the slender man. He took the necessary oath and Mr. Barker turned again to his desk. The slender man walked slowly to the door, and then returning said in a faltering way: "I guess I'd better tell you all and make a clean breast of the whole business." "That's right," said Mr. Barker, encouragingly, and he settled himself to listen. "I had been sick for over a month," said the slender man, with his eyes cast down, "and my doctor did not seem to be able to help me. I had the grip, a very hard fever, and a compression on the chest that made it difficult for me to breathe. The day before I received this notice the doctor shook his head, and said I was a very sick man. When the notice came it frightened me very much and worried my wife almost to death. I tossed about for several hours and soon began to perspire very violently. This kept up all night and in the morning I was very weak. But I felt better. I could breathe without trouble and my head was clear. The fever had passed away. When the doctor came he was very much surprised and asked me what I had been doing. I showed him the tax notice and he laughed. Since then I have been gaining strength every day." Mr. Barker shook hands cordially with the slim man and said that he had never suspected the therapeutic effect of a notice of personal taxes.

MYSTERIES OF NATURE.

Study of One Often Leads to the Unraveling of Another.

In a world where it is very desirable to be entertained and not always easy to find entertainment, there is a great deal to be got out of a discreet consideration of the mysteries of life, says a writer in Scribner's. They give one something to theorize about in all movements, and to have theories about them gives one an interest in whole series and classes of facts which seem to fit in with such theories or to upset them. If the facts won't fit the theory, then there is the theory to change, and to have one's theory driven into a new shape is the next best thing to having it justified.

There was a little tale in the newspaper the other day about Mr. Edison, that he held up his finger and bent it, and asked: "What does that?" Failing to get a satisfactory reply, he said he was trying to find out what is the force that pulls the strings that make animate creatures move. That is one of the great mysteries—the mystery of motion. It is that, we are told, that Mr. Keely, the motor man, has been brooding over for several decades past. Mr. Keely's experience has not been such as to encourage any poor man to theorize on this subject for a living; nevertheless, it is a great subject for a mind to dwell upon in its leisure moments. Newton was thinking about it when the apple fell and gave him an idea that was of value to him and has been useful ever since. There is always this advantage about having one's mind run on something in particular, that even if it does not bring down what it is aimed at it is more likely to hit something else that is worth while than if it was wandering aimlessly.

DEEP-SEA SPONGES.

Curious and Beautiful Forms Found in Ocean Depths.

"Some of the most beautiful things that live in the ocean are the sponges of the great depth, which have often very curious and interesting forms," said a naturalist to a reporter of the Washington Star. "Not least remarkable are the so-called 'sea-nests,' which are in the form of spheres or sometimes egg-shaped.

"The outer coat of one of these specimens is a complicated network over which a delicate membrane is spread. An ornamental frill adorns the upper part while the lower portion throws out a maze of flossy filaments like fine white hairs.

"These hairs penetrate the semi-fluid mud in every direction, thus holding the sponge in its place, while a continuous current of water is drawn by waving 'cilia' through all parts of the mass, passing out by a hole at the top. In this manner the animal absorbs whatever food may be afloat.

"Another singular sponge is the 'glass rope,' which sends down into the mud a coiled wisp of filaments as thick as a knitting needle. The latter opens out into a brush, fixing the creature in place after the manner of a screw pile.

"Still another remarkable sponge is found in the deep water off the Loffoden islands. It spreads out into a thin circular cake, surrounded by what looks like a fringe of white floss silk.

"Yet another curiosity is the 'expectella' sponge of the Philippines, which lives embedded to its lid in the mud and supported by a lovely frill."

THE WIDE WORLD OVER.

Things Seen Abroad Which Make True Americans Feel Proud.

The American consuls abroad, except those located in the large commercial ports, are for the most part of limited advantage to the American people en masse. They do make reports to the home government, but these generally are of interest only to a few Americans trading with the port at which the consul is situated. Occasionally, however, one of these public servants develops a knack of using his eyes, and the results are apt to be gratifying to one's pride and patriotism. Consul Bedloe, of Amoy, in the course of his Oriental travels, mentions several facts that quicken the pulse of a true American.

In Japan the Pullman car completes the brown-eyed people of the mikado to every part of the empire.

At Hong Kong a steamer called America was conveying a Baldwin locomotive to Australia.

At Sumatra he says he saw a Georgia Yankee working a Pennsylvania oil derrick.

Shanghai uses Edison's telephone, and long-distance telephones connect the Sphinx and the Pyramids with the barrooms of the Cairo hotels. American beef and mutton dominate the market.

In the interior of Formosa a savage chief sports a Waterbury watch and eats ashcake made from California flour.

In Cairo he found a native story-teller passing his shell about for contributions after reciting one of Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

—That Circulating Engagement Ring Again.—Miriam—"Horace, you have made a mistake. You have had H. S. engraved in this ring instead of M. P." Horace (sotto voce)—"Ding that jeweler. I told him to file out the initials. (Aloud) That jeweler is slightly deaf, and you know M. P. sounds like H. S." —Jewelers' Circular.

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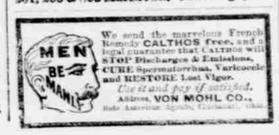

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